

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Attwood et al.**

§ Group Art Unit: **2134**

Serial No.: **09/503,608**

§ Examiner: **Ellen C. Tran**

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For: **Technique of Defending Against
Network Flooding Attacks Using a
Connectionless Protocol**

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.